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## EDITOR'S CHAIR.

The time to assert rights is when they are denied; the men to assert them are those to whom they are denied. The community which dares not protest its humblest and most hated member in the free utterance of his opinions, no matter how false or hateful those opinions may seem, is only a gang of slaves." —Wendell Phillips, in his lecture on "Mobs and Education."

### A Most Welcome Visitor.

A subscriber at Bland, N. C., writes:

"Inclosed find one dollar, for which please continue the paper. I assure you THE CAUCASIAN is the most welcome visitor that comes to our home."

We receive dozens of such letters every week, and only regret that we haven't space to publish more of them. —[ED.]

The following, taken from a German paper, proves that hard times have come to that nation also:

It is often suspected that the complaints of shopkeepers concerning the bad condition of trade are not genuine, but this year such complaints are known to be sadly true. The outlook for improvement in any branch of trade is exceedingly gloomy. Commercial and financial circles alike take a pessimistic view of the situation, and "croakers" who at one time would have received scant attention are now listened to as if they were oracles. Operators on the Bourse have lost their usual daring and now enter into speculations with a timidity that is foreign to their natures.

Hence each prefers that the other shall have the Senatorship rather than for Populists to get it. These two old parties are only enemies in a professional sense. They understand each other well and are drawing more closely together every day.

### ACTUAL FUSION IN NEBRASKA

IN THE SENATE.

The Democrats in the Senate of Nebraska have fused with the Republicans, and have organized the Senate on that basis.

The Democratic Farmer in Georgia, who ran away from us last summer on account of Democratic accusations that the Republicans were going to fuse with us, will please put ashes on the chunk, invite the house dog out at the door, wind up the clock and go to bed. May he sleep the sleep of the just man who has been profoundly humbugged and yet wants more. If he is an "Ocala Democrat" he will probably talk in his sleep. —T. E. W.

### Senators Elected.

The Connecticut Legislature has re-elected Joseph R. Hawley, Republican, to be U. S. Senator.

The Legislature of Missouri in joint session re-elected F. M. Cockrell, Democrat, United States Senator.

The Legislature of New York in joint session, declared the election of Edward Murphy, Jr., Democrat, as United States Senator to succeed Hiscock.

The Pennsylvania Legislature met in joint session and formally ratified the election of Senator Quay, Republican, to succeed himself, from March 4th next.

The Indiana Legislature in joint session re-elected David Turpie, Democrat, to be U. S. Senator.

Stephen M. White, Democrat, of Los Angeles, has been elected United States Senator to succeed Charles N. Felton.

Delaware re-elects Senator George Gray, Dem.

Massachusetts elects Henry C. Lodge, Republican, for U. S. Senator.

Ex-Gov. Wm. Bate, Democrat, is re-elected Senator from Tennessee.

Senator Hale, Republican, is re-elected Senator from Maine.

### SUPPRESSING THE NEWS.

The cable dispatches from Europe published in the daily newspapers is each day loaded with rot, while scarcely a word is given about the great German miners strike. A great number of conflicts have taken place, thousands are in a starving condition, but still the strikers hold out; some 25,000 are involved. It is so important a matter that but for the purposeful suppression the papers would be filled with columns of news. The Tennessee miners war was suppressed, for months in the same way.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

## At The Nation's Capital.

### THINGS NOT TOLD BY THE GOLD BUG PAPERS.

From our Washington Correspondent.

#### EDITOR CAUCASIAN:

We have been in the capital of the great American Republic for thirty days, with an active reportorial nose. We have searched its great area, its public buildings, its poor quarters and its palatial sections—for the designs of the founders of the Republic. It was not discovered—the chaste beauty of its marble plinths and splendid architraves were speechless. It is lost.

It is lost amid overgrowths of finnkeyism. Man's image is livered into apery, and delights itself. Washington is a wonderful mausoleum, with whitened sepulcres of an eternal winter, veering the dead spirit of Colonial Simplicity.

Washington is a city, is a vast and beautiful overgrown village, like the Cuscan palaces of Persia, builded by patient slaves who expect to "level up the race" with a party voodoo worship. They sustain a breed of aristocrats with the money that ought to send the children of twenty millions of our population to school—levelling up the sewer-scraper's ragamuffin to be the peer of a goose-down darling; patient slaves who, in mine and forge and field, warm the dunghills of the dead patriotism of '76, and mistake for the cross of a new Christ—for humanity glorified! This is Washington. It is beautiful.

Like St. Augustine, the dream city of Florida, it is beautiful. One was glassed, and marbled, and orientalized by the serfs of the Standard Oil infamy—the other by the hip-hurrahs of partisan worship.

The very air in mid-winter is hot and luminous with parched and parboiled pride—with neither age nor heroic deed to sanctify the painted cheek. The palace of the President is not good enough for him now! And thus—gulped to unknown depths—the mighty chasm between the snob aristocracy, and the toil taxed to support it, grows apace. The imperious lin-compoos flaunt their purple and fine linen—and the ragged Caesars of future crime can scarcely write their names.

Think of this: A lady whose two daughters righteously enough have to work for a living for all, told us this story:

"The ladies of the cabinet cannot of course return the calls to all who leave cards at the receptions. A wife of one of the Secretaries did not understand this, and drove around to return all the calls. And what do you think? At one place she drove up in her phaeton and—horror!—just think of it! She found the 'lady' a woman out in front of the house washing the windows! What a place for a Secretary's wife to call; the receptions should not be so open!"

This was no time to be silent, and we replied:

"Madame, think of the great disgrace of that Secretary's wife receiving her granduer from taxes drawn from the window washers!"

"Oh, but—but—but—"

"But what? Was the Republic constructed for the slobberation of snobs—or the elevation of window washers to the Queenship of honest women?"

"But in refinement—"

"Madame, if in one hundred years a republic does not educate the toiler's offspring to the level of the purple spawn, when will it? That woman ate honest bread—and the society darling did not. Cultivated? Alas,

the Republic cultivates the silk-gartered children of the palace."

The windows of God should be opened in the suburbs of hell.

Washington is everything that the capital of Humanity's Empire should not be—noting that should be. When the masses realize the mighty changes of the last thirty years they will find the fibrous roots of this great National Cancer stretched abroad—to the periphery—from prideful Washington.

Have Treasury officials been redeeming counterfeit money? Such is the natural presumption after reading a special report submitted by Treasurer Nebeker to Secretary Foster this week. This report shows that the amount paid out by the Treasurer in redemption of \$500 notes, series of 1874, exceeds by 954,000 the total amount issued of that series, whereas it is usually the case that the amount paid out for the redemption of any series of notes is always less than the total amount issued of that series, for the very natural reason that many notes are burned up or lost where they are never found.

Ex-Speaker Reed has been keeping quiet this session, but he made a little speech in the House this week in which he stated a truth that ought to be carefully studied by the Democratic leaders of the present as well as the next House. He said: "If the House wants to do business, it can always find plenty of time to do it; if it does not wish to do business, it can find eternity not to do it in."

Mr. Reed has said few things during his Congressional career that your correspondent could endorse, but this statement must be endorsed by every unprejudiced observer of the work of Congress.

### The Situation Last Week.

#### IN CONGRESS AS SEEN BY AN ALLIANCEMAN.

We cull the following from a letter just received from a prominent Allianceman who is now in Washington:

There is now an intense but silent and good-natured warfare going on between the two old parties in regard to legislation. The result is, nothing important is done. The Republicans will shirk everything, and laugh about it. The Democrats are cowardly procrastinating. This is really the truth.

The tariff issue is dead in congress! Actually dead, and kept dead by the Democrats. You can't galvanize the corpse. You don't hear any complaints from the dems on "high tariff." There is not a solitary word heard. You can't draw them out on the question. Wall Street is a unit against relief. There is no high tariff lobby here. Somehow, there seems to be a distinct understanding that the next Congress will not take up the matter. It is the most singular thing I have ever known—this absolute death of the issue.

In regard to jobs: a job most actively worked now, under Republican development, is the lake-cruiser job, under the plea that Great Britain is building war vessels on the lakes.

There are no private advices as to policies developed this early in the work, unless it is to head off this everlasting appropriation business for war preparation—and spot that horrible Nicaragua steal. The N. P. Ry will soon have to have a settlement.

The feeling throughout the country, as to our cause, is splendid—very much better than expected.

## Independent News Association Report.

The Executive Committee—Silver Party Cowardice The Bond Steals—Suppression of News Democracy in Hot Water.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 24, 1893.—The Executive committee of the N. F. A. & I. U. adjourned on Saturday evening, 14th. The meetings were held at the Hillman House, a building erected by Gen. Geo. Washington in 1792. The newly elected secretary, Taylor, of Tennessee, was not installed, owing to deficiencies on the bond matter.

That and other important matters deferred to a postponed meeting on Feb. 14, prox. Present, H. L. Loucks, Pres't., Huron, S. D.; H. C. Deming, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mann Page, Brandon, Va.; I. E. Dean, Honeoye Falls, N. Y.; L. Leonard, Mt. Leonard, Mo. Our "interviewer" pronounces it the most business-like and harmonious body he ever met.

Telegram from Jerry Simpson announces that the populists "hold the fort" at Topeka. Just got a decision from Supreme Court in their favor. House organized by the populists against republicans and democrats—and it is recognized by the senate and governor. This shows the rascally falsehoods of the associated press up to date. Now for a populist senator.

(The Associated Press has since "given down" a few of the above facts, but mingled with misrepresentation.)

Congressman McLaurin (6th dist. S. Car. re-elected) says he was sent as a democrat, but that he is an Allianceman, and when the democrats don't stand on the Ocala demands they will miss him!

Reformers in congress are not crushed with a grin to-day. We sat beside a laboring man in the gallery this week and made a remark to that effect. He replied, "That's right Glory hallelujah!" It was Tom Watson's little foot that smashed the more-bond-issuing bill. The old Florida claims bill came up—and it was John Davis, of Kansas who broke its neck!

Silver is looming up as the mightiest issue of this age. It has become the very vestibule of a financial issue which will shake the world and may summon armies. It may yet be a conflict between Wall Street and the civilized world. In the folds of the silver issue stands the flat money question. The Sherman law may be repealed. Silver men regard it as an infamy anyway. What then? The great financial battle on a square issue. The case before the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of demonetization has been advanced on the calendar. Wall St. princes are almost staggered at the devilish work of their own bill, and some of them have broken from British control.

This is the case with Philadelphia's old time banker-prince, who writes: "It seems inconceivable when the world is increasing so rapidly in population and opening vast agricultural regions, that the business of this world by a mere arbitrary decree, should be reduced to a condition of reliance upon gold only as a measure of values. We have not yet begun to feel the full weight of this foolish and absurd attempt."—and this is from Jay Cooke! Norvin Green also, the great telegraph magnate, is drifting away from the banker's Mecca. A crisis is coming.

### ABSURD AND FALSE.

The malignity of the partisan press is shown in the publication throughout the country of the positive statement as a declaration from them, that Senators

Peffer and Kyle had agreed to unite with the democrats to organize the Senate, and as pay were to receive an assistant Sergeant at Arms. And that the very man was selected—an old stalwart democrat, etc., etc. The whole thing is a fabrication and a lie.

This congress is now talking itself to death—at least so far as the Senate is concerned—it is doing to stave off the anti-option bill. It would pass on a vote. Stewart said, in his speech of Jan. 4th inst.:

"The financial structure of the civilized world is tottering on its base, and every financial institution in Europe and America is making desperate efforts to curtail credit, increase its reserves and maintain solvency!"

Congress is afraid to do anything, and it does not—except to spend eight million dollars for the Cherokee strip of land. The Republicans will leave every problem for the Democrats—and the Democrats are frightened nearly to death—you can see it. Not one of them can be hired to talk tariff low or high. "Wait," says the "Give-us-a-chance," democracy! "Wait, and let our changes be so gradual that you won't now of any changes!" All this time the two parties are jolly with good fellowship to each other. They bargain beforehand whether they will let a bill pass—or won't—and then act accordingly.

No hope for measures of relief to the people this session. But a mighty undertow is moving in the hearts of men.

The Nicaragua Canal bond Credit Mobiler Steal is forging ahead quietly. But it will scarcely get through this session.

The Democrats are in hot water on the tariff and silver issues. We tried to interview three Democratic Congressman on the McKinley bill. Their mouths were shut at once. They are now between two millstones—constituents and Wall street.

There will be two months more of a Republican President and Senate and a Democratic House, after which the Democrats will have full power for the first time in thirty-two years. In that time they have had at the same time the House and Senate; also the President and the House; but at no time in that period have they had President, Senate and House at the same time. We ask all our Democratic friends who are with us in principle, but who had faith in their party and wanted to give it a chance, to watch for the passage of a free silver bill, for a bill abolishing the loaning of money to national banks by the government at one per cent; for the passage of a bill taxing incomes; for the adoption of a law increasing the greenback currency until the money volume reaches \$50 per capita.

In any state where the Republicans cannot elect a Senator, they should help to beat a popularly elected by co-operating with the Democrats.—Globe-Democrat, Dec. 18, 1892.

The Globe-Democrat, the leading Republican paper, of St. Louis, Mo., has the above advice to give to Republicans through the land, showing that the populists are the thorn in the side of the g. o. p. Anything to kill the reform movement is their motto. The plutocrat and gold bug, whether in the Democratic or Republican camp, will unsheathe the sword to down the common enemy, reform for the masses.—Great West.

An American girl was shown some cannon at Woolwich arsenal, the sergeant in charge remarked, "You know we took them from you at Bunker Hill." "Yes," she replied, "I see you have the cannon, but I guess we have got the hill."

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CLINTON, N. C., JAN. 26, 1893.

ANDREW JOHNSON DEMOCRACY.

*Shall the currency of the  
country be legal tender issued  
and its volume controlled by  
the government, or shall it be  
non-legal tender issued and  
controlled by banking corpora-  
tions?*

Jefferson Democracy.

"The question will be asked, and  
ought to be looked at, what is to be the  
recourse if loans cannot be obtained?  
There is but one—Carthago delenda  
est. Bank paper must be suppressed  
and the circulating medium must be  
restored to the nation to whom it be-  
longs. It is the only fund on which  
they can rely for loans; it is the only  
recourse which can never fail them, and  
it is an abundant one for every neces-  
sary purpose. Treasury bills bottomed  
on taxes, bearing or not bearing inter-  
est, as may be found necessary thrown  
into circulation will take place of much  
gold and silver which last, when crowded,  
will find an efflux into other coun-  
tries, and thus keep the quantity of  
medium at its salutary level. Let banks  
continue, if they please, but let them dis-  
count for cash alone or for treasury  
notes."—Thos. Jefferson.

20,000 Copies.

Next week THE CAUCASIAN  
will be issued in two editions,  
one at Clinton, N. C., and the  
other at Goldsboro. THE CAU-  
CASIAN has bought the Farmers  
Advocate of Tarboro and con-  
solidated it with the Goldsboro  
edition of THE CAUCASIAN. The  
paper will be increased to an 8  
column size and start off with  
an edition of 20,000 copies, and  
go to every county in North  
Carolina.

### EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

WHAT is Congress doing?

On Tuesday the N. C. Senate  
unseated Henderson, (col.) of  
the 11th district (Warren and  
Vance counties) and seated  
Mr. Leach his opponent in the  
late campaign.

In giving credit to Friendship  
Alliance, No. 545 for donating  
\$5 to THE CAUCASIAN fund, we  
through mistake, put it under  
Duplin county. We trust the  
brethren of the lodge will excuse  
the error.

Why don't some of the papers  
that have been blowing about the  
most economical state government  
in the Union, jump on THE  
CAUCASIAN for its exposure of  
of extravagance in last issue? They  
want as little said about it as  
possible, so mum is the word  
with them.

WHAT has become of that Bank-  
ers and Businessmen's Association  
that was to meet in Raleigh last  
week and steer the legislature on  
the banking business? We have  
seen nothing in the daily papers  
about it. Did it meet? If so, why  
is the public not given the benefit  
of the surplus wisdom on hand?  
But probably it was a secret meet-  
ing or a branch meeting of Gideon's  
Band. Can't somebody turn  
on the light?

SEE a clipping in another column  
giving an account of the prosecu-  
tion of Mr. Otho Wilson for alleged  
connection with an organization  
said to exist called Gideon's Band.  
The partisan papers used this Gide-  
on's Band business for campaign  
purposes. If such an organization  
exists we say let the facts come out.  
It must have been originated in  
the Democratic party for they  
were the first people to give infor-  
mation about it. There is one thing  
though that we do know, and  
that is that it has no connection, if  
it exists, with the Alliance, and  
that none of its officers, as far as  
we know, belong to it. The court  
at Raleigh was in session last week,  
why was not Mr. Wilson tried  
then? Why delay this matter? Did  
Mr. Wilson ask for time? In  
conclusion we want to state that we  
know Mr. Wilson well and that the  
partisan papers have labored hard  
to misrepresent him. His great of-

fense is that he will not be a tool  
for the Raleigh machine. He has  
been a thorn in their side since  
1887, when he took a strong stand  
in favor of the A. & M. College  
and helped to down the bosses.  
We suspect that there is a lot of  
animus behind this prosecution  
business. But we say turn on the  
lights, we want to know the facts.

A GENTLEMAN told us on the  
cars a few days since that during the  
bitter cold weather the W. & W. Railroad  
one day carried down to Wilmington sixty cords  
of wood and gave it to the city  
authorities to be distributed to  
the poor and suffering of that  
place. As much as we have been  
forced to say justly against this  
rich corporation for not paying its  
just portion of taxes and for  
other offenses, yet we are glad to  
be able to give them full credit  
for this commendable and timely  
act of charity. In spite of the  
demagogues and the politicians  
who are making it a part of their  
business to misrepresent us, the  
people know that we are no enemy  
to railroads or any other corpora-  
tion doing an honest and fair  
business, but that we are simply  
doing our duty as a public journal-  
alist to stand before the people  
and see that full justice is had on  
both sides. We hope never to  
see the day when we can be so  
prejudiced or little as to be unable  
to see the rights and to accord  
full credit where due, even  
to the most oppressive corporation  
or to our most bitter personal enemy.

### PARTISANS MUST NOT READ THIS.

During the late campaign  
the partisan papers and politi-  
cians of the Democratic ma-  
chine tried to appropriate the  
thunder of the Alliance by  
turning to be regular "calamity  
howlers" themselves. They ad-  
mitted that everything we said  
about the hard times being  
largely due to discriminating  
and oppressive laws was true,  
but they claimed that they were  
not responsible for it, that the  
"monopolistic, thieving and  
damnable Republican party"  
did it all. They said: "give us  
the President, the House and  
the Senate all at one time and  
we will wipe out all these bad  
laws and see that equal and ex-  
act justice is done every citizen,  
rich or poor." They further  
said, "It is true we had the  
House and the President, but  
that bad Republican Senate  
stood in our way and killed ev-  
erything we tried to do for the  
people," (when they were saying  
that they evidently had forgotten  
that the Democratic party  
had had one House in every  
Congress with one exception  
since 1875, but let that pass at  
present.) Now dear reader, if  
you voted the Democratic ticket,  
don't you think your party  
ought to be now anxious to con-  
trol the next Senate; wouldn't  
you think they would move  
heaven and earth to keep those  
"mean and rascally" Republi-  
cans from controlling the Sen-  
ate. Well, what are the facts?  
Why the Democrats are joining  
with the Republicans in the leg-  
islature, to elect a Republican  
Senate. Can you believe it?  
Well we dare any Democratic  
paper to contradict it. A Populist  
Senator would vote for any hon-  
est measure offered by the Dem-  
ocrats that would lower taxation  
and increase the currency.  
The Democrats say themselves  
that a Republican Senate would  
not. Then if the Democrats  
were honest in their professions  
to give the people relief would  
they not help the Populists in-  
stead of the Republicans? This  
is not written for Partisans, but  
for honest Democrats.

### PRESS FALSEHOODS ABOUT KANSAS.

[Special to THE CAUCASIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25th.—The  
daily papers contain a press report  
making startling and infamous ac-  
cusions of forgery against the  
Populists of Kansas. It is asserting  
that the state house officials  
have erased names on the official  
rolls, over the signature of the Sec-  
retary of State and substituted others.  
A dispatch of inquiry is an-  
swered as follows:

"Not true. Everything correct.  
Daily papers falsify."

[Here] is another example of how  
the gold bug news syndicate warps  
the facts and manufacture lies to  
suit the purpose of monopoly. The  
above lie was published by all the  
daily newspapers and copied by  
many of the weeklies. Now see  
how many of them will have the  
honesty to count it.—ED.]

### Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

**SYLTOMS**—Moisture; intense itching  
and stinging; most at night; worse  
by scratching. If allowed to continue  
tumors form, which often bleed and  
ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's  
Ointment stops the itching and bleeding,  
heals ulceration, and in most cases  
removes the tumors. At druggists, or  
by mail, for 50c. Dr. Swayne & Son  
Philadelphia.

### A DEMOCRATIC PAPER ADMITS IT.

Read the following from the  
St. Louis Republic, a strong  
Democratic paper:

"The announcement that  
there will be no silver legisla-  
tion at the session of Congress  
is not unexpected, but it is in  
the name of nonsense to say  
that this inaction is in any way  
due to the inaction of the  
"Brussels International Monetary  
Conference." That Conference,  
which is now an international  
laughing stock, was never  
intended to be, or expected to  
be, anything except a hum-  
bug for campaign purposes.

Notice that paper does not say  
that it expected much from the  
Conference, but is disappointed,  
but has the cheek now to say  
that the whole thing "was never  
intended to be, or expected  
to be, anything except a hum-  
bug for campaign purposes."

The same paper further ad-  
mits that "both parties" played  
the coward and hypocrite "we're  
afraid to make free coinage an  
issue."

The editor of this paper made  
precisely that charge during the  
late campaign, and dear reader  
don't you remember how the  
speakers who met me on the  
stump and the partisan news-  
papers howled and denied my  
charge? But we don't blame  
them much, for they were sim-  
ply saying what the machine  
told them to say and maybe  
too they believed it. But they  
should be blamed if they don't  
open their eyes before another  
campaign. Can two great pol-  
itical machines that stoop to  
"humbug" the people and then  
glory over their shameless con-  
duct, continue to hold the con-  
fidence of the people? Will the  
people allow these gangs to  
"humbug" them again?

### A Leader.

Since its first introduction,  
Electric Bitters has gained rapidly  
in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead  
among pure medicinal tonics  
and alteratives—containing  
nothing which permits its use  
as a beverage or intoxicant. It  
is recognized as the best and  
purest medicine for all ailments  
of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.  
—It will cure Sick Headache;  
Indigestion, Constipation, and  
drive Malaria from the system.  
Satisfaction guaranteed with  
each bottle or the money will  
be refunded. Price only 50c.  
per bottle. Sold by R. H.  
Holliday and Jno. R. Smith  
of Mt. Olive.

[Continued from other side.]

### RALEIGH LETTER.

### The Doings of the General Assembly.

#### Notes.

The bill about usury which the  
Senate tabled was on motion of Mr.  
Aycock, reconsidered and made a  
special order. The Senate evidently  
got afraid of their own action. They  
are in hot water about this and other  
questions the people are interest-  
ed in.

A bill has been offered in the  
House to allow the Railroads to give  
free passes again. Isn't it strange  
that the Railroads are anxious to  
give passes? They know their effect  
on Legislators and public men.

A bill has been offered to allow  
the city of Wilmington to assess the  
property of the W. & W. Railroad  
which the company refuses to list,

There is a contested election case  
in the House also, Mr. Long is con-  
testing the seat of Wright (col.) from  
Warren. This county has a large ne-  
gro majority. If allowed to continue  
voted for Wright he was of course  
elected. When a number of the  
members were opposed a few days  
since to publishing the evidence it  
looked like there was something ugly  
in the matter.

Mr. Day, who is we believe an at-  
torney of the Atlantic Coast Line  
offered a bill yesterday to re-charge  
the Petersburg Railroad. This road  
belongs to the Wilmington and Wel-  
lodon Company and is a part of the  
A. C. Line. The last Legislature  
served notice on this company that  
the charter would not be renewed  
unless the W. & W. Company gave  
up its exemption from taxation on  
the main line. The Legislature  
now has an opportunity to serve the  
people by forcing this rich corpora-  
tion to pay taxes. Will it do it?  
Let the people watch.

Your correspondent was at the  
inauguration ceremonies. We were  
struck with the partiality of the  
audience as shown by the cheering.

Mr. Scarborough was cheered very  
little, while Furman, Osborne were  
cheered to the echo. This differ-  
ence was so marked that none could  
fail to notice it. However, the  
daily papers did not comment on it.

It shows plainly that the ma-  
chine element of the Democratic  
party is on top and that they have  
but little respect for any Alliance-  
man who will give up his convic-  
tions to stand in with them. We  
did not think the audience would  
make a difference between Gov.  
Holt and Gov. Carr, but they did.

The machine even does not re-  
spect these men as much as if they  
had fought the bosses and stood for  
principle.

Your correspondent heard a few  
days since that Gov. Holt sent his  
son-in-law and several Raleigh  
dudes to Chicago to attend the lay-  
ing of the corner stone of the N. C.  
building of the Columbian Exposi-  
tion; when they returned he ordered  
the Auditor to pay their expen-  
ses from the public treasury. The  
Auditor flatly refused, and asked  
the Governor to show the law for  
such expenditure of the people's  
taxes, whereupon madam run r  
further says that there was a little  
family row in the capitol. We do  
not know how much truth there is  
in this, but give it for what it is  
worth.

The sickest crowd your corre-  
spondent has seen in some time,  
is a part of those who voted for  
the five hundred dollar appropri-  
ation.

"Hello!" said one at the  
ball, "I fail to see what has  
become of our five hundred dollars."  
"Where, the hundred and fifty  
dollar band" said another as he  
gazed upon the few negroes  
grinding out tunes with their di-  
lapidated looking instruments.  
One of the good Democrats who  
voted for the appropriation quietly  
stepped within the "bounds"  
and seated himself, but he was  
politely told by one of the bosses  
to "change his seat," so he had  
to "git up and git," as he did so  
a P. P. man meekly asked, "where  
are you at?"

Says a g. o. p. man this morn-  
ing "I want the House to adopt  
a resolution this morning asking  
that forty young mules, with four  
feet behind be employed to kick

every mother's son who voted  
for that appropriation." "But  
hold on," said a P. P. man, "your  
maiden speech in the hall was  
made in favor of the appropriation,  
now hold your peace."

The ball is over, the five hundred  
dollars spent, and the spike  
tailed dudes who tripped the light  
fantastic enjoyed the grand af-  
fair. But what is the small pit-  
ance of five hundred dollars in  
the eyes of the wise acres who  
voted it out, while the tax bur-  
dened people of N. C. must foot  
the bill.

### IMPORTANT IF TRUE!

Note in our Washington letter  
"Independent News Association  
Report," what is said about the  
silver fight, and also the fact that  
the case now before the Su-  
preme Court to test the constitu-  
tionality of the act demonetizing  
silver has been moved up on the  
calander. This puzzles us. It  
means that the money power is  
about to make a new move. A  
friend in Washington writing us  
secretly gave us an account of a  
conversation that he had with a  
district Judge. We did not lay  
any stress on the rather startling  
information which it contained  
for we considered the whole  
thing a "gag," and can't yet un-  
derstand how a judge who could  
have been let into the secret of  
the powers that be would have  
given the thing away. But since  
the case has actually been moved  
up on the calendar of the Su-  
preme Court we give the reported  
conversation for what it is  
worth.

"Why sir, the Supreme Court  
will settle the question sir, settle  
it sir permanently. This—Re-  
publican move to repeal the Sher-  
man law, sir, is but a blind, sir.  
This in regard to silver.

"Do you mean," we asked  
"that will declare the demonitiz-  
ation act unconstitutional?"

"That's it sir; that is right."

"Are you not referring to the  
Supreme Court of some silver  
state—you have great confidence  
in our jurisprudence."

"I have sir—we all have [per-  
haps]. And you will see the Su-  
preme Court restore silver with  
the consent [!] of the financiers."

"You astonish me," was our  
quick reply.

"Reasonable enough. The  
bankers are disappointed. Gold  
is driven out. There is absolutely  
no silver in circulation. Sev-  
enty millions of gold went out in  
one month—150 millions in two  
years, three million this week—  
and silver not the cause. The  
entire Republican party has been  
destroyed by this silver issue.  
Knock out the silver issue and  
the strength of the revolt is melt-  
ed away. This issue will rip the  
Democratic party up the back; I  
tell you sir an excuse to restore  
silver must be found. It is found.  
The country has reached a debt  
frenzy bordering on revolution,  
and great financiers see a crisis.  
There is not a safe bank in  
christendom. Two more years  
like the last two knocks out the  
Bank of England. [He then re-  
ferred to the French loan which  
saved the bank during the Bar-  
ing Bros. trouble.] The Interna-  
tional Monetary Conference  
was not a farce. Gigantic fear  
broke it up. Gold in another  
year will be a commodity."

I have quoted the Judge wholly  
from memory, within a half hour  
after. It may be added that one of the largest merchants on  
the Avenue is in open revolt; an  
official in a powerful insurance  
company in an interview cursed  
the two parties, and the head of  
large publishing house is more  
radical than Jerry Simpson.  
Whether there is any truth in the  
above interview I cannot say—  
he spoke as with knowledge. It  
is certain that the world's finan-  
cial system is trembling on the  
verge of a crisis."

If there is anything in the  
above there are some important  
deals going on behind the scene.  
We will watch every movement  
and keep you posted. Let the  
people be on the alert. Eternal  
vigilance is the price of liberty.



THAT ROAD CONGRESS.

What ado the partisan papers  
the city boards of trade have  
making about good roads for  
dear country people! Well  
Road Congress called by the  
Governor for this State, which  
was approved by so many learned  
patriotic men in so many towns  
State, met in Raleigh last week.  
We were intensely interested,  
were so delighted to see the  
folks who had been cussing  
"deluded people, misled by  
men, cranks, and anar-  
ists," about to bestir themselves  
something for us. Yes we were  
interested, were regretting that  
could not go to Raleigh. So  
watched the papers each day  
it was in session. But could  
nothing about the great and im-  
portant meeting. We got  
and wrote to a friend in Raleigh  
know about it, but he could give  
little information. Then waited for the Progressive  
to come and this is all it says:

The State Road Congress,  
about three hundred delegates,  
in this city last Thursday. Roads  
were discussed, committees  
appointed and other things

## THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C., JAN. 62, 1893.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Business notices under this head, 10 cents per line first insertion; subsequent insertions 5 cents per line.

Full Cream Cheese at T. M. F's.

175 sacks salt at 65 cents per sack at C. P. Johnsons.

If you want a new trunk give T. M. Ferrell a call.

T. M. Ferrell's is still headquarter for cheap coffee.

Have you tried that new lot of Buckwheat at T. M. F's? It is fine.

Fresh lot of Landreth's Garden seeds and onion sets at Holliday's Drug Store.

Wouldn't the Fiddlers and Dancers have had a poor time but for those Violin Strings at T. M. F's?

M. Hanstine is still selling at cost and will continue until his entire stock is sold.

Go to Sanders & Harper and get a package of Horse and Cat's Powder with every dollar's worth you buy.

T. M. Ferrell will receive during the next five days, one barrel of standard granulated sugar, one barrel of A brown sugar, twenty barrels of flour, one A XXX soda crackers, one barrel Kerosene oil, one tub gilt edge butter, five bags coffee and two chest of tea.

For sale at B. F. Powell's seed wheat, seed rye, flour, molasses, meat, meal, sugar, coffee, canned meats, fruits, oysters, lobsters, salmon. Low prices. Call for what you want. Respectfully, B. F. POWELL.

### Racket Store.

We are just through taking stock and find that we have a great many serviceable goods that we will sell at and below cost to make room for our spring stock. Be sure to come and see us, for we will give you rare bargains. Mary E. Peterson & Co.

### Midwinter Bargains.

If you want to save some money come and get my prices on shawls, winter dress goods and heavy shoes. I have just received a new, large and pretty line of spring hats at bargain prices. Call at once. W. S. Partrick.

### Notice.

I will be in Clinton every Saturday from now till March 1st, 1893. Every one who is indebted to the Sampson County Alliance Store must come forward and settle before that day. After that day I will advertise and sell, at public auction at the court house door, all accounts that are still unpaid. A. H. HERRING, Assignee.

### LOCAL.

There were 144 new cases of diphtheria in Philadelphia last week.

Rev. Dr. DeWitt Talmage is to come South in a few days for the benefit of his health.

Plans are in progress to muster one hundred thousand troops at the World's Fair. It will be a grand military pageant.

The Hickory Mercury says: "Connecticut's forestry exhibit at the World's Fair will embrace 102 different kinds of woods". North Carolina will do even better.

Mr. David Peterson who has just completed a business course at Lexington Business College, Lexington, Ky., is spending a few days in town.

The proposed cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, will cost \$10,000,000 and will be fifteen years in building. When finished it will be the largest church structure on the western continent.

The Press Association of negro editors in Georgia passed a resolution a few days ago discarding the use of the word "colored" to describe the race, and recommending the word "negro" with a big 'N' be generally adopted.

We see from our Raleigh letter that Mr. Daniel has introduced a bill to authorize the commissioners of Sampson to issue bonds to raise money to build the \$7,000 jail pursuant to the action of the board of magistrates on the 16th.

### Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th inst., Miss Martha Johnson, of this place, to Mr. Samuel Grier, of Roseboro.

### Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Master, John W. Cotton, of Tarboro; Deputy Grand Master, F. M. Moye; Senior G. Warden, W. E. Moore; Grand Treasurer, Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh; Grand Secretary, W. S. Bain, of Raleigh.

The following grand officers were appointed:

Senior Grand Deacon, J. A. Leach; Junior Grand Deacon, H. I. Clark; Grand Chaplain, Rev. D. B. Nelson; Grand Lecturer, B. W. Hatcher; Grand Marshal, E. F. Lamb, (who is also appointed Grand Orator); Grand Sword Bearer, P. M. Pease; Grand Purisitant, L. L. Talton; Grand Stewards, E. M. Keonee and R. J. Stifford; Grand Tiler, R. H. Bradley.

The various officers were installed by Past Grand Master R. B. Vance.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Sixty words free, one cent for each extra word. Always send money with manuscript.

**Junius Beatty Matthijs.**

WHEREAS, Mt. Gilead Alliance, has lost by death one of its most useful and active members.

RESOLVED, That in the death of our brother Junius B. Matthijs, we have lost a faithful worker in all the demands for reform of the Alliance cause. He was always active to do his part financially, and every other way, to promote the interest of that great body of men on whom depends the bread of life. He was ever ready to administer to the necessities of the sick and afflicted.

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### Is It Caused by Over Production?

A Georgia negro says the free negroes of to-day have depreciated in price as compared with slavery times. In those days able bodied negroes brought from \$1,000 to \$2,000. In the recent election they sold themselves for anything from a drink of whiskey up to \$5.—Prog. Farmer.

### Such Doings Should Be Stopped.

We learn that the bill of indictment against Mr. S. O. Wilson charges that he made signs by "the putting forth of the tongue from the mouth," "drawing the hand across the mouth," and used a pass word, namely, "three hundred." Now if he did do all this he ought to be punished. No man has a right to be "putting forth his tongue," or to "draw his hand across his mouth" All this must be stopped and we insist that the law be used promptly. We further suggest that the present Legislature pass a law making it a misdemeanor for any dog to wag his own tail. This should not be allowed a moment longer. Any dog wishing to wag his tail should first get permission of the solicitor of the judicial district in which he lives. —Prog. Farmer.

### Malicious Prosecution.

Mr. S. Otho Wilson was arrested last Thursday evening and brought to Raleigh, the charges against him being that he belonged to "Gideon's Band." The bond for his appearance in Wake Superior Court Friday morning was fixed first at \$250.00, then changed to \$500.00.

As soon as some of his friends heard that he was in custody, several were on hand ready to fix the bond, but in the meantime, Judge Brown ordered his release upon his own recognizance. Mr. Wilson appeared in court Friday morning but the Solicitor put on the case until the March term of the Superior Court. His bond was fixed at \$300, which was promptly given.

As the matter is in court, it is out of place for a newspaper to discuss the merits of the case. It is proper to say that we think the prosecution is purely malicious. The honest element of the Democratic party do not approve of it. The best element of the leaders of the party are not to blame. But the unscrupulous element that has been fighting the Alliance, of which Brother Wilson is a member, are the prime movers in the matter. Last summer Mr. Wilson, like many other good men, saw fit to sever his connection with the Democratic party and go into a new one, which any free citizen in a republic has a right to do. He was made Chairman of the Executive Committee of the People's party and did vigorous work for it. This in itself is a crime in the eyes of some of the hide-bound partisans of the State. Somebody will learn before they get through that they have an elephant on their hands, we fully believe. For the present we reserve further comment.—Progressive Farmer.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Swore to before me and subscribe in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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## World's News in Brief.

### National.

The Baptist Chicago University has received \$7,000,000 of contributions, of this Mr. Rockfeller gave half.

The farm mortgages in Kansas average \$170. per capita mortgage debt.

The 600 railroad presidents in this country receive an average annual salary of \$11,000 each.

Ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes died at his home, Fremont, Ohio, on the 17th, of rheumatism of the heart. All of our ex-Presidents are dead save President-elect Cleveland.

Rev. Sam Small has accepted a position on the staff of the Atlanta Constitution.

### State.

The coldest winter since 1857. Winston has raised \$1,000 for her suffering poor.

Miss Lura McDonald a teacher in the National and Industrial School at Greensboro, while out walking on the 16th by standing too near the track of a passing train was struck by the train and thrown under the wheels, cutting her body in two. She was graduated at Peace Institute and was 23 years old. She was vice-president of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly.

### Foreign.

The imperial cholera commission of Germany announces its discovery that wine—claret or hock, will kill the bacilli of cholera in a few moments. Tea will kill them in an hour.

A cablegram from London says that John Ruskin will never do any more brain work. The disease of the brain which has for some time affected him is increasing.

More than 1,500 men are out of employment at Quebec, and on the verge of absolute destitution.

A cyclone passed over Vera Cruz wrecking four vessels in the harbor and doing much damage.

Three warehouses in Liverpool containing twenty thousand bales of cotton, were burned a few days ago. Three firemen were killed by the falling of the walls of the warehouse.

On the 25th inst., Justice L. Q. C. Lamar of the U. S. Supreme Court died suddenly. He was at Macon, Ga., at the time of his death. President Harrison will appoint his successor.

### Friends of the Caucasian Contribute.

The following named persons, Alliances and lodges have contributed the amounts opposite their names, as donations to assist THE CAUCASIAN in getting on its feet again, so that it may continue to fight the cause of reform:

Total amounts published in past issues, \$242.67

PAMlico COUNTY.

Enterprise Alliance, No. 1443, \$1.00

## County Alliance Meetings.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Cumberland County Alliance met in regular meeting in Fayetteville, January, 12th, 1893. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not a full attendance of the delegates. Our State President, Marion Butler, was with us, and made a short but excellent talk. The following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The partisan press, edited by Gideon's Band and others who wish to get a drink out of the old political swill tub, have lied on, and are still trying to traduce our noble and beloved president, Marion Butler, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Cumberland County Alliance now in session this, the second Thursday in January, 1893, sends greeting to Brother Butler, that he and the public generally may know that we have unbounded confidence in his honor, courage and statesmanship.

RESOLVED, That should he stand as firm on and defend our Alliance demands in the future as nobly as he has in the past, we will stand by and defend him and yet place him in the highest position in the gift of the Alliance and Industrial Union.

THE CLINTON CAUCASIAN, Progressive Farmer, and any other paper that wishes to see justice done, please publish.

W. W. AUTREY, Sec.,  
C. C. F. A.

## BURKE COUNTY.

Burke County Alliance met at 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, January, 12th, 1893, at the court house in Morganton. Pres. E. H. Tilley called the delegates to order. Prayer was offered by R. A. Cobb. All the Sub-Alliances were represented except three, and these were absent on account of the inclemency of the weather and the great distance to travel.

Under the head of new business, R. A. Cobb offered the following resolution, adopted.

RESOLVED, That we the delegates of Burke County Alliance learning that charges were made that there were at least thirty men, members of the Alliance, in each county in the State who belonged to an organization known as "Gideon's Band," which we consider detrimental to good Government. We therefore ask the co-operation of all good citizens, whether Alliancemen or not in ferreting out these charges, and if they can be established, the members so implicated will be expelled from the order.

RESOLVED, Further that if no proof can be established of the guilt of any member we shall then regard these charges as unfounded, uncharitable and only done to injure our noble order.

Resolution was offered by Bro. Hill and adopted, asking our member of Legislature, Mr. Huffman to cast his vote to either repeal the present Homestead law, or greatly reduce the amount to persons applying for the benefit of the Homestead.

RESOLVED, By Bro. Cobb asking Senators Vance and Ransom and Congressman Cowles to use their influence and cast their vote in favor of the anti-option bill now pending before Congress, adopted—by the same a resolution authorizing the Treasurer of Burke County Alliance to send to Bro. Marion Butler five dollars to aid him in repairing his loss by fire, amendment was offered by Bro. Howard and accepted by Bro. Cobb to send Bro. Butler ten dollars and ask him to send a copy of his paper to each Sub-Alliance in the county in good standing for one year. In the absence of Bro. Moore, the county lecturer, who was detained by duties in his school Bro. Cobb was called upon and made a great many sensible and practical suggestions, all the delegates seemed to be in fine spirits and recognized the fact that there is a great work ahead for every Allianceman to perform.

The President then announced

that the second quarterly meeting would be held at Morganton on the second Thursday in April next, and the meeting adjourned.

E. H. TILLEY, Pres.  
J. R. HOWARD, Sec.

## MOORE COUNTY.

MR. EDITOR:—The following resolution was passed at the meeting of the Moore County Alliance Jan. 12th, 1893:

RESOLVED, That in view of the splendid work and services rendered the reform movement in North Carolina by our State President, Bro. Marion Butler, and in view of the fact of his recent loss by fire wherein the entire outfit of THE CAUCASIAN was destroyed, that we, the Moore County Alliance, as a slight evidence of our sympathy for him in his loss and our appreciation for his work and esteem for him personally donate to him ten dollars.

Much success to THE CAUCASIAN and to its editor.

Fraternally Yours,

## DUPLIN COUNTY.

MAGNOLIA, N. C., Jan. 16, '93.

MR. EDITOR:—It was our privilege to attend the meeting of the Duplin County Alliance which was held at Carr's school house on the 12th inst.

The attendance was very good although the weather was bitter cold, and many had to ride from 15 to 25 miles through sleet and snow to get there.

The meeting was very harmonious, members of both political parties being present, politics were ignored and the principles of the Alliance were fully discussed, also the best mode of keeping our demands before the people. It was advised that we persuade our friends that do not read reform literature to do so by all means, that they may see both sides of the question, and be able to form a just and unbiased opinion as to whether our principles are right or wrong.

A sumptuous dinner was furnished by the ladies of the neighborhood; not only did the members of the Alliance help, but also some of the neighbors who had no connection at all came out with well filled baskets. The evening was spent in open Alliance, so as to give outsiders and friends admittance.

We were delighted to see many ladies out who are very conspicuous by their absence on our county meetings held at the court house. Another topic of discussion for the evening was the advisability of rotating the county meetings among the different Subs.

It was decided to do so as it encouraged the attendance of the lady members. The greatest objection was that a goodly number of the meeting houses of the lodges are too small to accommodate the delegates and visiting members.

Our next county meeting will be held at Corinth church with the Rockfish sub Alliance which is a very strong and enthusiastic Alliance.

Now Mr. Editor, in this letter I would like to suggest to the different Sub-Alliances in this county the question: Why not build us a good, roomy lodge house with a room adjoining, suitable for ladies to deposit their wraps &c in, in the county at its central point where we may all take our wives, mothers, daughters and sisters with us, carry our baskets, and have an enjoyable time at every meeting. A dollar or two from every member in the county would build and furnish it. Let every Sub-Alliance discuss the plan and send delegates to the next county meeting prepared to act on the question. We all know that almost all of the village people are bitterly opposed to our principles, and, as the Messenger's correspondent from this place would have us believe, especially the village ladies, are densely ignorant as to our movements. For the said correspondent said that the old ladies of this place were very much frightened at the appearance of a peaceable procession,

that escorted Bro. Butler to the Concord picnic some time since. That "the old ladies adjusted their spectacles and breathed more freely," when they found out what was up. Some were so ignorant of the past events of our country as to suppose that they were "some of the Southern army coming in that were cut off by Sherman in his march to the sea," others that "it was the beginning of a war caused by the defeat of the People's party" others still that "It is dat Lease 'oman, dun come to take vengeance on de peoples for de way dey talked 'bout her afore de 'lection."

Now brethren, let's educate our wives and sisters on the current needs and events of the day, so that they will not grow up as ignorant of what has transpired and is transpiring as the Messenger's correspondent of this place would have us believe that their wives and sisters have done.

With the house proposed we could make our county meetings a quarterly picnic. Our wives and daughters would be more interested in the workings of the Order, have a good, social time and take an occasional day of recreation, which they all need so much, and having a house of our own we would feel more interested in the meetings ourselves.

## DUPLIN FARMER.

## Is it Possible?

The Democratic party, if it desired to give the people relief, cannot, dare not do so. It is as much the tool of the money lords and monopolists as is the Republican machine.

Plutocracy had little or no choice after the platform was made and candidates named at Minneapolis and Chicago. Success for either meant a continuation of the government by the shysters. There isn't a shadow of a prospect of legislation for the relief of the over-burdened people, and they must turn to the party which is made out of their own ranks and is free from the influence of the robber barons.—National Watchman.

## Have the People been Deceived?

The miserable deception practiced by the two old parties in regard to their status on the free coinage of silver is now apparent to all. That both parties lied as to their true position on that question in both platforms there is now no reason for doubt. Had they come out squarely against free coinage, and demanded, as they do now, its complete demonetization, Weaver would have been elected President. As it is, the people have been basely deceived, and will demand reprisals at the next election.—Watchman.

[We shall see what we shall see.—ED.]

## The Great Struggle.

There are six contests in the west for United States senatorships; Wyoming, Nebraska, Montana, California, Kansas and Nevada. It will be a great struggle in each and every one of these States, for upon the result depends the control of the U. S. Senate. The Senators who are certain of seats after the 4th of March, are as follows:

Democrats, 41; Republicans, 39; Populists, 2. The total number is 88, so that 45 is a majority. If the Democrats secure forty-four, they can in case of a tie, control the Senate with the vote of Vice-President Stevenson. The Republicans must have 45 in order to be independent over all; and it is certain that they cannot secure the required number and the Senate must pass on their parts to better their lot, shall not longer obtain?

Can one be in the true sense a good citizen, yea, a Christian, and do less? General Booth, in his attempt to raise the suffering of London that living wonder of the age, the grand old man—the Christian statesman, Gladstone, in his herculean labors to free down-trodden and oppressed Ireland of her burdens excites the wonder, the admiration of the world, and yet it is only a little short of treason to champion the cause of the poor men in free(?) America.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Under this head we will Publish all the Letters we can find room for.

## GOD PITY THE POOR.

(Special Correspondent.)

Bitter, so bitter the weather, it does so pinch the poor in pocket, the poorly clad, housed, those who at best are but scantily fed.

Think of it ye well to do, ye rich, who live in sealed houses, dress, if not in "purple and fine linen," yet in garments comfortable and fair sumptuously every day. What a contrast in your condition from that of those less fortunate. What responsibilities do your fortunes entail on you?

It is a command that you love your neighbor. The good Samaritan simply heeded this injunction when he rendered aid, befriended the poor fellow who had fallen into the "hands of robbers and thieves."

This duty is equally incumbent on you. The distressed poor who tramp our roads, stalk our streets occupy not only the hovels, but are found where formerly peace and plenty dwelt.

What a Christmas, a New Years tide, snow twelve to sixteen inches deep, temperature running down to zero, fuel scarce, provisions even more so, household comforts, bedding particularly, anything but plenty, money with which to supply these necessities not attainable. How hard is the lot of the poor, with what force does their necessities appeal to the well to do.

If this appeal shall go unheeded what will be the result? Will not the oppression of the poor, sooner or later invite revolt? It is fiction it is true, yet it is founded on facts. So graphically does Dickens in his "Tale of Two Cities" depict the wrath of an infuriated mob, when that wrath is the pent up force generated by oppression which has long been borne.

I talked with an honest man to-day, who supported a family last year on wages, averaging \$6.25 a month, he deplored the hardness of his lot, expressed his anxiety that the weather might speedily open up so that he could engage in work. Shortly following this conversation I was in the company of the person in whose employ this man labored last year. Did he deplore the weather? Not a bit of it, on the contrary, rejoiced over it; "it was just the thing, it would bring the poor to their senses, humble them, they could be hired at reasonable rates, the advance in meat too was kept full also along this line." Indeed to him and his class, (the rich; the money lender) the prospect was indeed bright. "The old barns will not hold the produce and new ones must be built." To such a man God once spoke. Will he not speak again? Does not the same judgment obtain in this age that held then?

Will not the Dives of this day find a like resting(?) place with the Dives spoken of in scripture? But little compassion, commiseration is expended on the poor; they may not all be as God judged Lazarus, yet their poverty at least appeals to me and you pathetically. Shall we not strive to see that condition which now render it well nigh futile on their parts to better their lot, shall not longer obtain?

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May God hasten the day when these unrighteous conditions shall no longer be submitted to.

Individually, my protest is against their perpetuation, there must be a way out of this "darkest America," surely a land which is producing the cereals to feed the world, the cotton in quantity to glut the markets of the world, ought to be able to hold out a helping hand to that portion of her citizens whose cry is "help or we perish." Oppressive laws have more than filled the coffers of the rich, why not exact just and equitable laws which shall tend to the diffusion of these ill-gotten gains.

Give us tariff and reform supplemented with an income tax and then increase the circulating medium or scale the indebtedness of the people in a ratio proportionate to the increase in the circulating medium.

Law may sanction, yet justice is not meted out to the citizens who are forced to pay two or more dollars for one that was promised. Those who profit by these unholy loans invite the execution of this generous, the true nobility of the land. Will their accumulations prove a permanent benefit in this life? I think not. That it will be a poor passport to the favor of that righteous judge in the life to come is a verdict which is sanctioned by Holy writ.

Yours Truly,  
M. J. BATTLE.  
Whitakers, N. C., Jan. 14, '93.



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## It Has Leaked Out.

It has just leaked out that a systematic attempt was made during the campaign to induce Democrats and Republicans to refuse to subscribe to reform papers. It is also said that the same scheme is being worked now. There is no fake in this and if one doubts it let him try to get a subscription to a Populist paper from one of the old liners. Moral for reformer, support your own paper.—National Watchman.

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Hon. R. A. Doughton having been sworn in as Lieutenant Governor, on last Wednesday has been presiding over the Senate since Thursday morning.

The majority of the commissioners on elections reported in favor of unseating W. B. Henderson (colored,) Senator from Warren and Vance. It should be remembered that both of these are strong negro counties. If negroes alone voted for Henderson he certainly was elected.

Senator W. H. Schoolfield, the 20th district, who has been detained at home by sickness since the opening of the session was presented Wednesday morning by Senator Merrett, of Person, and was duly sworn in. Schoolfield and Merrett are both Peoples party Senators.

## IMPORTANT BILLS.

## In Senate.

Mr. Potter, a bill to promote sheep husbandry in North Carolina. This provides for a listing of female dogs and an annual tax on the same for \$5 per annum, the tax receipt to be used for the nature of a license, the money thus collected to go to a school fund. This seemed to be a very harmless measure, several of the Senators at once opposed it.

Mr. Means, bill to amend section 2 of section 1246 of the Code, came up and after explanation by Mr. Means, passed second and third readings. The bill amends the Code so that clerks of the Superior Court can claim fees in advance for suing executions, etc.

The bill "for the relief of laborers," amending that part of the Code relating to liens on crops, was taken from the calendar and passed its second reading. Mr. Davis desired the bill explained. Mr. Pou said that some doubt had arisen as to whether, according to the present law, the merchant's lien had precedence over the laborer's lien. The bill decided the matter, specifying that the laborer's lien should have preference. The order of liens, if this bill became law, would be first, landlord's; second, laborer's; third, merchant's. The bill passed its third reading.

By Mr. Cranor, a bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of article 10 of the State Constitution, in relation to the homestead and personal property exemptions of the judiciary. This reduces the personal property exemption to \$200 and the homestead to \$200.

## In House.

Mr. Starnes, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives of the people relating to the election of the President of the United States by the popular vote. Federal elections.

By Mr. Parker, of Pasquotank, a bill to provide compensation for the justices of the peace.

By consent, Mr. Ward introduced a bill amending certain chapters in the act creating a railroad commission, respecting the handling of baggage.

By Mr. Daniels, a bill to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds to raise money to build a jail in Sampson county.

Chapter 20th of the laws of 1891 were amended by inserting Sampson county.

Mr. Vance, of Buncombe, introduced a resolution calling upon President